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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Its imperative that competition be preserved when it comes to internet and phone providers. I have a local provider for both and it provides excellent service always. I already spend a lot for such services and competition helps to keep some control of such prices and helps with price gouging. We have too many large companies as it is! Please keep the American spirit of competition alive!

Sincerely,

Linda Ward